

# REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register: 30 January 2002  
 Name of applicant/court: The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.  
 Applicant to the Labelling Body: Video Wholesalers Ltd  
 Title of Publication: Uomo Italiano  
 Other Known Titles: Not Stated  
 Director: Duce Cabana  
 Producer: Not Stated  
 Publisher: Not Applicable  
 Author: Not Applicable  
 Format: DVD  
 Country of Origin: USA  
 Language: English

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## Components of film originally examined:

Menu: Jump To A Scene  
 Photo Gallery  
 The Cast  
 DVD Releases  
 Trailers  
 View Movie

Feature: Uomo Italiano Running time: 110.24

Other Moving  
 Components: Copyright Warning/Records Notice 0.24  
 Inferno Films DVD Notice 1.05  
 Complete & Uncut 2.00  
 White Walls 2.06  
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 Complete & Uncut 2.00

Total Running time: 120.05

Excision/Alteration: No Excisions Recommended.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

Nil.

Descriptive Note:

Contains explicit sex scenes.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: 29 January 2002

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**SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:**

The DVD entitled *Uomo Italiano* is classified as:  
Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The DVD mainly contains the feature of the same title, which consists of six explicit scenes of consensual sex between pairs of adult men in private settings. The scenes are connected by interviews between characters and a psychologist, the main topic of which is sexual desire for and contacts with other men. The psychologist does not engage in sexual activity with his clients, however his clients have sexual contacts with one another in relaxed scenes variously indicating ongoing friendships or partnerships. The feature is identical to that originally examined as a video recording and classified by the Classification Office (OFLC Ref. 9900530). The classification, objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years, was registered on 23 April 1999. The descriptive note 'Contains explicit sex scenes' was attached to the video recording.

There are additional components on the DVD, including four trailers for two other explicit sex features of a similar character to the feature, a 'photo gallery' containing eight explicit scenes from this feature in still images, and brief notes about each of the five men appearing in the sex scenes in 'the cast'. However, these additional components do not affect the classification given to the feature. The extra components overall neither diminish nor increase the feature's titillatory impact for the viewer.

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